

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A pillow kit, comprising:

a cover assembly for a stand-alone pillow which includes substantially identical top and bottom portions, the top and bottom portions including spaced longitudinal sides and end sides, wherein the top and bottom portions are secured around the peripheries thereof except for one side;

means for selectively opening and closing said one side;

~~at least one chamber section~~ a plurality of chamber sections located interiorly of the cover assembly, defining ~~a separate volume~~ a plurality of separate volumes within the cover assembly for the pillow;

loose filling located within the ~~at least one chamber section~~ plurality of chamber sections; and

~~at least one core member~~ a plurality of core members, constructed to be insertable into and removable from the ~~at least one chamber section~~ plurality of chamber sections, for selectively changing the support characteristics of the pillow.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) The pillow kit of claim 2 1, wherein the chamber sections extend for substantially the entire length of the pillow.

5. (currently amended) The pillow kit of claim 2 1, wherein the inserts have different support characteristics.

6. (previously presented) The pillow kit of claim 5, wherein the different characteristics include differences in fill weight.

7. (previously presented) The pillow kit of claim 3, wherein the top and bottom portions each have an outer layer of cotton and an inner layer of polyester and wherein the chamber sections are defined by polyester baffle members which extend between the inner layers of the top and bottom portions.

8. (original) The pillow kit of claim 1, wherein the pillow filling is natural feathers and/or down.

9. (original) The pillow kit of claim 1, wherein the

pillow filling is synthetic material.

Claims 10-11. (cancelled)

Claim 12 (new) The pillow kit of claim 1, wherein the top and bottom portions each comprise substantially identical outer and inner layers, and further including loose filling located between the outer and inner layers of the top and bottom portions.